PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case No. 01-1685-A

In re Application of:)
Stockland et al.)
) Before the Examiner:) Chhaya D. Sayala
Serial No.: 10/611,576)
Filed: June 30, 2003) Art Unit: 1761
For: HIGH ENGERGY PROTEIN PROTECTED RUMINANT FEED AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND USING THE SAME)))

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed April 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

<u>The Listing of Claims</u> begins on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.